Harrington Park Environmental Commission January 8, 2020, 7:30 pm Meeting Minutes

In compliance with Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, adequate notice of this meeting was made. It was included in the 2020 annual notice posted in the Borough Hall. Copies have been mailed to THE RECORD, NORTHERN VALLEY PRESS, and the NORTH JERSEY SUBURBANITE. A copy has been filed with the Borough Clerk, and copies have been mailed to individuals requesting the same.

Roll Call: Peter Ardito-present

Mary Ann Schran-present
Anne Lander-present
Meredith Budinich-present

Sung Min Yoo-present Jeffrey Brockman-absent Theresa Hazelton-present

Reorganization:

Nomination of EC President Theresa nominated Peter, second Anne.

Peter Ardito-abstain Sung Min Yoo-yes
Mary Ann Schran-yes Jeffrey Brockman-yes
Anne Lander-yes Theresa Hazelton-yes

Meredith Budinich-yes

Nomination of EC Vice-President Anne nominated Theresa, second Mary Ann.

Peter Ardito-yes Sung Min Yoo-yes
Mary Ann Schran-yes Jeffrey Brockman-yes
Anne Lander-yes Theresa Hazelton-abstain

Meredith Budinich-yes

Nomination of EC Secretary Peter nominated Anne, second Theresa.

Peter Ardito-yes Sung Min Yoo-yes
Mary Ann Schran-yes Jeffrey Brockman-yes
Anne Lander-abstain Theresa Hazelton-abstain

Meredith Budinich-yes

Guest: Barry Higgins is a photographer and naturalist Peter met at the raptors presentation. Barry would be willing to speak on any number of topics. He wukk do a talk on March 11 at 7 pm on Eagles over Harrington Park.

Green Team Portion of Meeting The Sustainable Jersey deadline is May 17. Several actions were discussed.

Minutes from December 4, 2020 Anne moved to accept the minutes, second Meredith. All in favor. Carried.

Old Business

Finances as of September 4, 2019 I have requested an update

Green Team 406.30 Current Funds 193.00 T-mobile/Tree fund: 23,972

New Business

March 21 courses at Rutgers on butterflies, trees, beekeeping, pollinators, etc. Anne is going. Tree work is underway at the tennis courts because the trees are dangerous. Peter met with Mayor Hoelscher. Joon Kim is our official alternate. Various members of the EC were willing to move to the Wednesday of the month if that was a day that everyone could commit to.

Peter has a meeting with O&R at 9:00 Wednesday. Any O&R work will be preceded by a town meeting.

Peter and Lou Apa will meet about plastics enforcement.

Public Portion of Meeting

Adjournment—Next scheduled meeting February 5, 2020. Mary Ann moved to adjourn, second Theresa. All in favor. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:15.